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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quarter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township.

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Constable.....T. L. LANTHIM
Foundmaster.....GREENBERRY MARTIN

J. OTIS HUMPHREY, who is instructed for Cullum, cannot afford to accept an election by delegates instructed to vote for McKinley delegates, nor can McKinley delegates afford to vote for Mr. Humphrey. To be fair the delegates must come from Macon, Logan or Christian counties.

After the district has been carried for McKinley all talk should naturally cease to the effect that McKinley will not get the delegates. But the fact that there is such talk among the anti-McKinley people means that the McKinley people had better be cautious, attend the convention, and protest against every attempt to pervert the will of the people.

The result of the congressional convention to be held here next Tuesday is important to every Republican who believes that after the district has instructed for McKinley two McKinley delegates should be elected to represent the district in St. Louis. Therefore, the McKinley people in Decatur should arrange to attend that convention stand by and encourage the McKinley delegates and see that the people's wishes are respected.

LOGAN, Macon and Christian counties have all, with practical unanimity declared for McKinley. This is a majority of the votes in the congressional district. Sangamon county has instructed for Cullum and Maier's delegates are uninstructed. The situation then is that the Sangamon delegates cannot consistently vote for a McKinley delegate to a National convention unless Cullum withdraws from the race between now and next Tuesday, the day of the convention. On the other hand none of the delegates from either Macon, Logan or Christian counties can vote for a Sangamon county man for delegate to the National convention. Neither the instructions nor the men can be mixed in this case. This leaves the situation very plain. It is that the McKinley counties must stand together to carry out the will of the people.

1896 and 1876.

Joseph Manley is out in a statement about the present contest for the presidential nomination in which he says the field is against McKinley as it was in 1876 against Blaine, and the result in the St. Louis convention will be that McKinley will be knocked out as Blaine was twenty years ago.

This talk of Manley's is put out at this time to injure McKinley's chances, as Manley assumes it will cause people to hesitate about tying up to him. The talk is given for the same purpose the talk of Lorimer made a few days ago with this difference: Manley says it will result in Reed's nomination, while Lorimer, whose talk was only to affect Illinois, assumed it would open the way for Cullum. But Mr. Lorimer has the same object in view that Manley has, namely, the breaking down of McKinley in the interest of Reed.

As to Manley's assumption that the outcome of the St. Louis convention will be a repetition of that at Cincinnati he is clearly mistaken in his premises. In the Cincinnati convention the unit rule was in force, and under that rule, while a large minority of the New York delegation might have desired to vote for Blaine when the break came, the majority voted the entire delegation against him. The same was true of any other state. The delegations voted as a unit at the dictation of the majority.

All this was changed in 1890, the unit rule was abolished and the congressional district representation plan was adopted. The St. Louis convention will be conducted on the latter plan, and when the break comes neither Mr. Pratt nor Mr. Manley nor Mr. Clarkston nor Mr. Quay will be able to compel a single delegate from their respective delegations to vote against McKinley, providing they want to vote for him in preference to Reed. It is well known that New York, New England and Pennsylvania will have a host of delegates whose second choice is McKinley, and they will go to him as soon as their state's favorite son goes down. On the other hand, every man who goes into the convention for McKinley will stand by him, as they have voted for that purpose. No delegation in fact nominated on

the first ballot he will gain votes on every succeeding ballot.

The only way to defeat him that is at all probable is in the organization of the convention by seating contesting delegations from the south against McKinley, and it is not yet clear that this can be done to any considerable extent.

Two Kinds of Favorite Sons.

Princeton (Ill.) Republican: The Republican desire to call attention to the fact that there are two kinds of "favorite sons," which should ever be kept in mind while considering the question of the presidential situation. Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania, is a positive type of these kinds, and Gen. Manderson, of Nebraska, another type. The first believes that strategy in politics as well as in war is necessary to win; that is, that men who are honored with public positions of any character, should embrace the opportunity thus acquired to manipulate future events to their own advantage—in short, if possible, to make combinations, to subordinate everything to "boss" or "ring" rule. Senator Manderson is opposed to all manner of bossism, holding that submission to the will of the people is by far the safer road, because it is honesty in politics so to travel.

Of course Senator Manderson is himself an Ohio man and a former resident of Canton, the home of McKinley, and this fact to some extent may account for his recent utterances as to his own candidacy. Interviewed at Chicago a short time ago, Mr. Manderson said he was willing that the Nebraska Republicans might give him a complimentary vote if they desired to confer that honor on him, but he wanted it distinctly understood that his name should not be used if, by so doing, the candidacy of William McKinley was to be endangered. He said that it was clearly evident that the great majority of the Republican party in nearly all of the states wanted McKinley at the head of the ticket, and for one he did not intend to be party to any scheme, organized or otherwise, to defeat the honest will of the majority, whoever the candidate might be.

It is well for Illinois Republicans and in fact all Republicans to bear in mind these opposing ties of modern politicians. Read between the lines, there is much meaning in the interview of Gen. Manderson. It is a direct blow at "bosses" and "bully's" of every grade and character, and the lesson is that people should retire all such as fast as they can reach them through the primaries. In this article the Republican is not considering the question of availability in candidates, but simply the types of politicians. Whatever Republicans of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago or elsewhere may be induced to do, under the promise of special pull, we still insist that honesty in politics is the best policy, and the will of the people as expressed at the primaries, by ballot, should prevail.

As to Chandler.

Buffalo Express: "McKinley is acknowledged to be a strong second choice in Massachusetts and Connecticut. This is another source of strength which will trouble the bosses a good deal. By killing the Reed boom, as they practically have with their favorite son dodge, they have most likely released to McKinley an important element which he could not otherwise secure.

Nobody cared very much what the opinion of Bill Chandler was on the McKinley boom, but doubtless he feels better for having delivered himself of it. McKinley would have been seriously handicapped if Chandler had spoken favorably of him. Perhaps the very strongest reason for nominating McKinley is that the Chandler class of politicians are all against him."

Even Blacksmiths who are supposed to represent great strength and perfect health are likely to die of consumption. Mere muscularity isn't always healthy. Disease will do more to really free the germ of consumption get into a man's system, and it will kill him certainly and surely if he doesn't take the proper course to get rid of it.

Exercise and work and dieting are all that sort of things are good enough if they're right.

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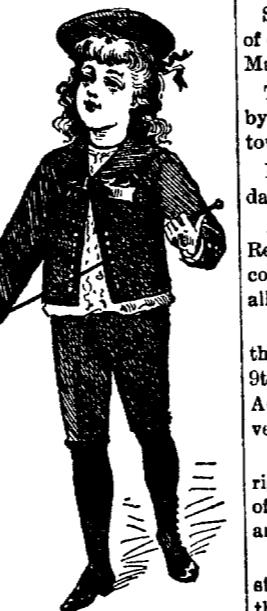
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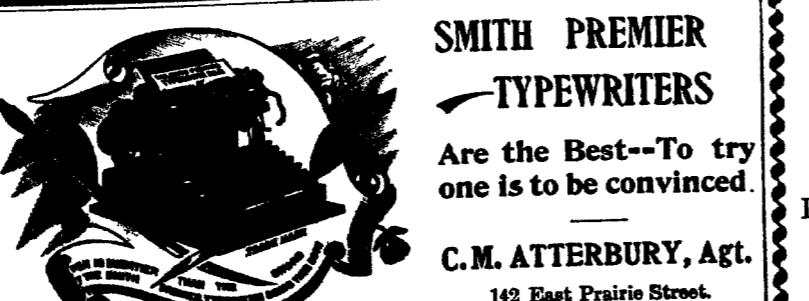
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" 41 Pass... 11:30 a.m.	" 43 Pass... 3:45 a.m.
" 42 Pass... 10:15 p.m.	" 45 Pass... 3:10 p.m.
" 2 Pass... 12:40 a.m.	" 47 Pass... 3:45 p.m.
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" 41 Pass... 12:30 p.m.	" 42 Pass... 10:15 p.m.
" 40 Pass... 12:45 p.m.	" 43 Pass... 10:45 p.m.
No. 10 Pass... 7:25 a.m.	No. 10 Pass... 7:15 a.m.
No. 41 Pass... 7:03 p.m.	No. 41 Pass... 7:03 p.m.

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No. 3 Pass... 3:00 p.m.	No. 2 Pass... 12:45 a.m.
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" 7 Pass... 3:00 p.m.	" 6 Pass... 12:45 a.m.
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FOUR TIMES IN A DAY.

The General Relates Some Experiences with Bandits in Mexico.

"Yes," said the general, "it is perfectly true. I was robbed four times in one day. This is the story:

"I was going from the City of Mexico to Spain, and fortunately for me I sent various sums to Vera Cruz and to Spain in advance by means of bills of exchange; so that when I took my seat in the coach at Pueblo on the way to Vera Cruz, I had little of value about me except half a dozen onzas and a gold watch. It was about three a. m. when we started, and in the two hours before the commencement of daylight we should get so short a distance from the city that we thought ourselves secure from molestation. There were four inside passengers beside myself, all too sleepy to talk; so we alternately dozed and smoked cigarettes for about a tramp of horses on both sides of the coach, and our horror we were halted. I was trying to put my head out of the window to see what was the matter, when I was prevented from doing so by the effectual method of having the muzzle of a pistol thrust into my face. Then we were all ordered out; though I found time first to slip my watch into my boot. Day was just dawning, and we could distinguish the figures of about 20 men grouped round the coach. They were all on horseback, except those who had dismounted in order to turn out the baggage or to guard us. Our pockets were promptly searched, and their contents vanished as if by magic, while our portmanteaus were being torn open and hastily rummaged. Of course whatever arms we had upon us were appropriated at once; but the search was not so complete as it might have been had our early callers not seemed pressed for time.

"As it was, within ten minutes, and with scarcely a sentence spoken on either side, the bandits were all in the saddle again and riding off at a gallop toward the wooden base of Malinche, leaving us with our rifled belongings strewn about the dusty road, as we stood helplessly gazing at each other. The whole thing was so quickly over that it seemed like a dream. The driver alone was as composed as ever, and removed his cigar from his lips to remark that they must be good people, because they had not harmed the coach by so much as a bullet hole; though, he added, they might have been afraid of the patrol hearing shots. Well, we repacked our clothing and continued our journey, cursing both the bandits and the government that permitted them.

"The next few hours passed peacefully, until at about 11 o'clock we were just beginning the rapid descent into the valley of Orizaba, when, for the second time, we were halted; moreover, it was not by mounted men in a hurry now, but was very deliberately done. At a sharp turn we found a felled tree lying across the road, and, looking round, we saw that we were in a trap. Fifteen or twenty men were lounging toward us from the cover of some rocks 60 yards behind, while half a dozen more, who seemed to have arisen from the earth, were advancing with rifles at the 'ready.' Alongside the coach, sitting on a rock smoking a cigarette, was a most gentlemanly looking man, evidently the captain of the band, and some distance up the mountain-side were more men, with quite a troop of horses and mules.

"Good morning, señores," said the captain, politely. "I am sorry to be obliged to go through some formalities with you; but it is the fortune of war, and my men are greatly in need of a few necessities, as their pay is in arrears. So I must trouble you to alight."

"I ventured to remark that the regret was mutual, as a requisition had already been made upon us shortly after leaving Pueblo.

"Still," persisted the captain, "I should like to show you some of the beauties of this part of the country, and he led us off to a clump of pine trees, neatly situated on the edge of a cliff overlooking the valley 3,000 feet below. "A lovely view," said our captor, "tall, and splendid trees. Well,

New ones, now we will have no more fooling. Doubtless when you were at Wheat, did this morning you had time to May 24 to several trifles that we may find."

"Kindly hand them over at once; and if, when you are afterwards searched, my men find that you have concealed anything, those trees shall bear fruit, for you will all be hanged upon them within ten minutes!"

"We could see that the scoundrel was in dead earnest, and I confess that I flung my watch out of my boots at once, at the same time handing over a couple of onzas I had slipped into the lining of my hat. One of my fellow passengers began to clutch despairingly at his throat, and I thought at first that he was going to have a fit. But he was only taking out of his neck-belt bank bills for \$2,500. Another passenger ruefully explained that under the circumstances he had slipped into the cushion of his seat in the couch would be found a bag containing 20 onzas. The captain took over our effects, thanking us politely; but the outside passengers, who only contributed a few odd dollars, received no thanks at all. In the meanwhile our baggage was being searched, and everything of value annexed. Finally the shirts worn by myself and another passenger were borrowed by the lieutenant and sergeant, who remarked that they were going to a function that night, and would require clean linen, the latter part of which statement was palpably true.

"But, senior captain, I mustered up courage to say, 'we had nothing to eat all day, and now when we reach Augus Fria, where we intended to breakfast, we shall not have a cent among us to pay for a meal!'"

"True," said the ruffian. "I shall be delighted to relieve your necessities. You, I think, presented me with a gold watch and two onzas. Allow me the pleasure!" and he gave me a dollar with a bow that would have graced a cavalier of old Castile.

"You, he resumed to another passenger, 'made me a loan of \$1,000; pray accept this trifle,' handing out another dollar.

"Yes, senior, told us where to find the little big of onzas, and with a smiling smile another dollar changed hands; but as for you, you beggar, I'll wait on the captain, with a smile of mirth, to the next town over. You, seriously contributing nothing; so, as I can't afford to

keep you in idleness, you must be your breakfast from these noble caballeros. And now we must really be going, so I will say adieu; but, before leaving, I want you all to seat your selves in line on this fallen tree, and look up at those rocks about 50 paces from you. Do you see them? Well, I have posted four men behind them, all picked shots, with orders to shoot the first of you that moves within the next two hours."

"I suggested that if he would return to me the watch which an hour ago was mine, we should be more likely to know when the time was up. He looked affeately at my gold time-piece as he replied: 'I regret that I cannot oblige you to that extent, señor. You will have to guess the time; but I advise you not to be too soon, because the consequences would be serious. Good morning!' and, with a parting bow and smile, our gentlemanly bandit went in the direction of the horses, followed by his men, and the whole party was soon out of sight.

"It was blowing a norther that day, and an icy wind was driving over the snows of the great volcano above us. We felt half-frozen; yet there we had to sit, in a shirtless condition, for what seemed more like four hours than two and I don't think I have ever quite recovered from that chill. Of course one liked to move first, for fear of drawing the fire of our unseen guard; behind the rocks; but at last we ventured to return to the coach, and when we got to Augus Fria, the breakfast we ate, at about supper time, was really surprising. Before starting again, we managed to borrow some clothes and blankets, for even down in the valley the night was chilly. Fortified with these and inspired with our meal, we drove off, hoping to be at least allowed to reach Vera Cruz in peace. Our hopes soon proved to be ill-founded for about two a. m. we were halted by a shot being fired at the coachman which narrowly missed his nose. These new bandits had an amateurish cut and were very different from our hightoned visitors of the morning. They were ragged and dirty, and they treated us with no courtesy at all. When leaving Augus Fria I and my shirtless companion had placed ourselves next to the windows, thinking that our appearance might prevent our being stopped again, by bearing witness to our poverty. But it was in vain that we now threw back our blankets and showed our unshrouded forms; we were ruthlessly bundled out and stripped of blankets, boots, and indeed, almost everything we had left.

"Again we pushed on in shivering despair. It was a bright night, so we could make good time, and could travel safely into the flat country beyond the mountains, when it is almost incredible, but—we were stopped for the fourth time. We were passing through endless miles of chapparal, which might have concealed an army forught we knew, and to our horror, we saw another band of armed men gliding out of the bushes upon us. Once more we were searched, and threatened with instant death unless we handed over our valuables. We looked like a party of damaged Venuses by now, and our condition spoke for itself, but I explained to the principal ruffian of the gang that we had already been stopped three times that day, and, naturally, had nothing of value left.

"'Holy Virgin!' he exclaimed; 'you have been attacked three times! And why did you not defend yourselves, oh, men, without shame?'

"Now, it was really too much for a ladron engaged in robbing us himself to begin calling us names because he had not defended our property, in order that he might take it. I felt that the limit of endurance had been reached, and I am afraid that my reply was couched in very strong language indeed. However, I suppose the gang thought that nothing could be gained by murdering us, so after a fruitless search, in the hope that something might have been overlooked, they went off swearing disconsolately, and, naked, cold and miserable, we at last reached Vera Cruz, after the most unpleasant journey I have ever taken.

"But we were told that there was a case that overtopped ours, for the day before a coach had arrived bearing among its passengers a young lady lightly and chastely clad in a newspaper!"—From "A Strange Career," published by Roberts Bros.

A Pocket Dictionary.

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Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a bottle. A few weeks ago he received the doctor's reply: "I have no complaint of Dr. King's on hand that completely satisfies me." I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy.

The warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear in the city clerk's office at the time and place appointed for the trial of the cause in said case.

The trial will be held on the 20th day of March, 1864, at the office of the city clerk's office at the time and place appointed for the trial of the cause in said case.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The fire department at Jacksonville has presented the mayor with a new horse and set of harness and apparel.

A Headless Experiment.

The Lancet tells this story to show the trials of a country doctor in France. A young physician settled in a commune, whose paupers he attended for ten dollars per annum. One night, soon after his arrival at this Eldorado, he received an urgent summons to visit a patient who lived at a distance of six kilometers from the village. On reaching the cottage—it was then 11 p. m.—he found the doors closed and lights extinguished. In reply to his knocks the door was opened by a sturdy peasant, who laughingly informed him that there was no illness in the house, but that his wife had wished to see if, when anyone was ill, he would come if sent for! The unfortunate medico—since dead from overwork, and probably underfeeding—remarked: "I could have told him to ground to the ground."

An Artistic Compliment.

A hairdresser in Boston numbered among her patrons many gentlemen of the medical profession. One day when operating upon one of them he broke free in great glee: "Wat you think, dinga?" I had been to dot hospital, and I wait to go up and cut a man's hair I see marble busts of de doctors. Dere was Dogtor Stores, and dere was Dogtor Peegelow mit de vig I dress for him does twenty years, in marble. Dink of dot! Von of my vigs in marble!"

Horses Regular at the Bath.

The horses which are used on the Kennebec rice fields are so accustomed to dropping through the ice that they are half-frozen; yet there we had to sit, in a shirtless condition, for what seemed more like four hours than two and I don't think I have ever quite recovered from that chill. Of course one liked to move first, for fear of drawing the fire of our unseen guard; behind the rocks; but at last we ventured to return to the coach, and when we got to Augus Fria, the breakfast we ate, at about supper time, was really surprising. Before starting again, we managed to borrow some clothes and blankets, for even down in the valley the night was chilly. Fortified with these and inspired with our meal, we drove off, hoping to be at least allowed to reach Vera Cruz in peace. Our hopes soon proved to be ill-founded for about two a. m. we were halted by a shot being fired at the coachman which narrowly missed his nose. These new bandits had an amateurish cut and were very different from our hightoned visitors of the morning. They were ragged and dirty, and they treated us with no courtesy at all. When leaving Augus Fria I and my shirtless companion had placed ourselves next to the windows, thinking that our appearance might prevent our being stopped again, by bearing witness to our poverty. But it was in vain that we now threw back our blankets and showed our unshrouded forms; we were ruthlessly bundled out and stripped of blankets, boots, and indeed, almost everything we had left.

Another Immense Log Raft.

Preparations are making for building another immense log raft on Puget sound, to be towed by sea to San Francisco. Last year a large raft was towed from the Columbia river to San Francisco and the undertaking was a big success.

A STORY FROM JAMAICA.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DYSPEPSIA.

Food Distressed Him—His Heart Was in a Precious Condition.

(From Brooklyn, N. Y. Times.)

Edward Clayton, of GLENARM, has a little daughter aged 4 who is a prodigy as a speaker and vocalist, and her talent is such that several well-known amusement managers have made efforts to secure her as an attraction.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicina. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at C. F. Shilling's and J. W. Eichinger's.

The Ford county supervisors have offered a reward of \$100 and the school district one of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who committed acts of vandalism at the Shute school house, near Melvin, recently.

About the Eyes.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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The Savings Bank Store.

Is the only place in the city where you can save money on every article you purchase. To finish the month Great Bargains will be offered in every department. The prices we sell at keeps our store crowded with people every day and every purchaser is satisfied. We positively sell goods at a very small margin. Read the following quotations:

Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Light Shirting, sold all over for 6c, Savings Bank price, 3c yard. Three hundred yards Plaid Serge, 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard. Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12c yard. Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard. Gent's Fine Night Robes, good value at \$1.00, Savings Bank price only 48 Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard. Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c yard. Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard. Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 4c yard. Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3c yard. Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c yard. Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard.

Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each. Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 48c each. Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each. Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each. Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each. Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair. Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 33c each. Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair. Fifty dozen Men's Overalls at 35c pair. Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 48c each. Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair. 140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20. 100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.45. 100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.85.

Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody. Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

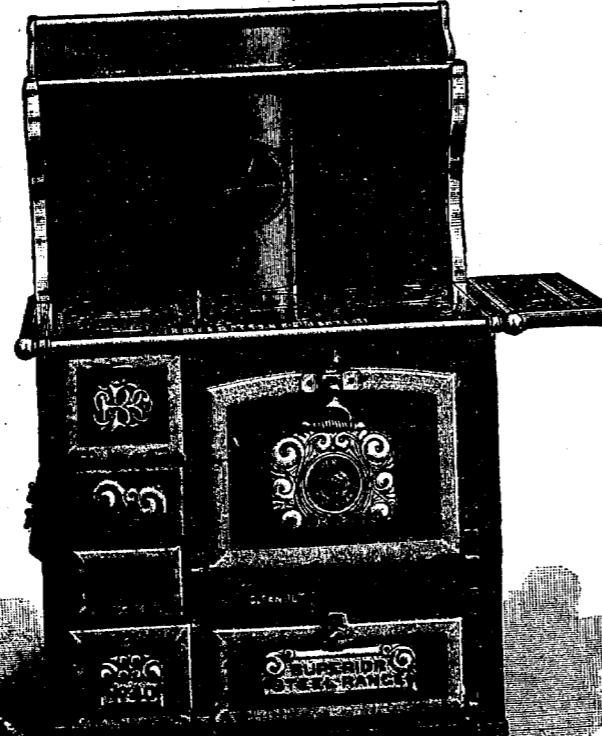
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Corner Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.

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The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cok Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Moyer & Co., Balto, Md.



SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fourth Ward Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, will be let on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the office of the City Clerk, at the south end of the present City Hall, on the corner of South Main and South Illinois streets, and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, together with the Y-intersections, entrances, manholes, arches, basements, and other works intersected by said Fourth Ward Sewer, and the adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications, and the conditions thereto annexed, passed by the City Council of the said City, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest bidder, who will bid, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, of said City, from the date hereof until the 10th day of January, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to the completion of the work, in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council and all sealed bids will reserve the right to reject them.

Dated March 17th, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYES, City Clerk.

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ELIZABETH H. RINEHART.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that the will appear before the county court on the 20th day of April, 1896, at which time all persons having claims against the estate are notified and required to appear at the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Administrator.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1896.

W. A. H. RINEHART, Executor.

Edward W. Rinehart, Illinois Central

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The most complete and best range on the market to-day for the money.

We refer you to our many customers who are using them.

A full line on our floor. Come and see them before you buy. Our prices will please you.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.,
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS,
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HANDY PIGEON HOLES.

A Valuable Addition to Boudoir, Bedroom or Library.

The principal materials required will be eight medium-sized cigar boxes. Having removed the lids, carefully strip off all labels, and glue the boxes together one on the top of the other as shown in the sketch. I suggest gluing as the neatest and strongest method of fastening, and feminine fingers are apt to find the management of nails rather difficult. When these preliminaries are accomplished, the pigeon holes should be carefully sandpapered all over to remove any roughness; then, with some stain and varnish combined paint inside and out, applying two or three coats until a good polish is obtained. Any stain may be applied, but the dark oak, I think, looks the best. The next step is to procure a small bottle of gold paint and decorate in some conventional pattern each side of the pigeon holes; if this be beyond your powers, the old-fashioned spatter work applied with a soft toothbrush and comb makes excellent ornamentation. For the benefit of those who do not know how to do spatter work, I may say that it is done by dipping the toothbrush into the gold paint, and then passing the comb rapidly along it so as to "spatter" the liquid upon the article to be decorated. If artistically done, spatter work is extremely pretty. To complete your pigeon holes, a thin brass or bamboo rod should be run across the top. This can be purchased with small brackets for fixing up at very little cost, and a pretty curtain fixed with

CLAIMANTS TO A FORTUNE.

Their Ancestor Knighted Because Queen Anne Put Into His Arms

Samuel H. Chadwick, George Chadwick, Susan Chadwick and Sarah Chadwick are interested in a fortune left in England by Sir Andrew Chadwick. This is a peculiar case and one of long standing. The founder of the family fortune referred to above was a favorite soldier in the palace guard of Queen Anne, and once had the good fortune to bring her majesty as she fell down stairs, thereby saving her, supposedly, from serious injury. This, at least, was the explanation that was given out for knighting Chadwick. It used to be hinted pretty strongly, however, by his grandson, the father of George Chadwick, who lives at Wilmington, Del., that there was another story in it. The old man is dead now, but there are those living here who will remember that he used to express skepticism as to the manner of her majesty's getting into Chadwick's arms at the foot of the stairs on the occasion referred to, intimating pretty clearly his opinion that it was not the result of a fall at all.

The Chadwicks who live at Wilmington, Del., have never, so far as known, disturbed themselves much about the real or imaginary English estate. They are quiet working people, and probably think their tradesmen's wages are better than a chase after English fortunes.

A POT OF GOLD.

Unearthed by a Farmer in Georgia—Gives Half to Uncle Sam.

A treasure of \$18,000 in gold and silver was unearthed by a farmer in his field six miles from Fort Valley, Ga., the other afternoon.

Young Green Hartley, who lives on El Youser's plantation, was plowing when he came upon a large rock. He and two other men moved the rock so as to let the plow pass. When about to resume plowing Hartley saw something that looked like the edge of a stone jar. He finally dug up an old earthenware receptacle containing gold, silver and greenbacks. The coin amounted to \$18,000. The greenbacks were so badly damaged that it was impossible to count them.

Hartley was told that half of the money belonged to the government, and so he took it to Perry and deposited it with the county treasurer, who has it.

MAY GET THEIR MONEY.

Proposition for Settlement of Claims of Ottoc and Missouri Indians.

The Ottoc and Missouri Indians, who have had a claim against settlers who bought their lands in Kansas and Nebraska about 15 years ago, may receive the remainder of their money if the recommendation of the secretary of the interior is acted upon.

About 350 white men bought their lands, but never made final payments.

The secretary has suggested to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning that he make a proposition to these Indians that they give the settlers a rebate of five years' interest and an extension of five years' time for payment of interest and principal. There is now about \$15,000 principal due and about \$70,000 interest. The settlers claim that bad crops have prevented them from making final payment on their lands.

WOMAN'S MISSION.

The Same Now That Has Fallen to Her Lot Since the World Began.

We have heard a great deal in the past year about woman's mission and woman's sphere, until between two contending forces we have begun to wonder whether woman really has any right to exist on the earth at all.

On the one hand we have been told that she is entirely too good for this earth, but while watching to see her unfold her downy wings and fly away to some spot where political economy is unheard of, along comes another argumentative person and tells us that woman is such a very inferior creature that we look to see her swallowed up instantly in that pit whose bottom has not yet been sounded.

Instead of either of these things happening, woman continues to perform much the same mission that has fallen to her lot since the world began; doing it better in some cases than in others, more appreciated sometimes than at others, but doing her mission and developing with the race and with the world into her new opportunities, higher duties and greater privileges. It is an old teaching but one which we need constantly to recall to mind, that the one who does that duty which is nearest at hand is the one who accomplishes the most for the world. It is as true of classes as it is of individuals.—Woman kind.

The Countess' Relaxations.

Lady Warwick took a Leamington pennypenury concern audience into her confidence the other evening. Lord Warwick was not there; he was staying at home to entertain a party of friends, and he reminded her, as she left the castle, that "it was quite the acknowledged thing nowadays for the wife to go out and take the chair and for the husband to keep the house." When the audience laughed, one was uncomfortably insecure whether it was with or at her ladyship. Anyway, the lady did not disconnect the speaker, who boldly spoke out for herself and her hearers: "We need more pleasures in our lives. Busy men and weary, worried women need them. All take their pleasures and relaxations in different ways." Her ladyship paused on the brink of her own statement of experience, but a friendly cheer encouraged her. "A ride across the country or an hour at the piano, these," the countess confided, "are my favorite relaxations."—Gentlewoman.

PUT SIX TRAMPS TO FLIGHT.

Flucky Mrs. Rhodes Sets the Dog on Them and Uses a Revolver.

While attending to her household duties the other day, in the absence of her husband, Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Huguenot, four miles north of Port Jarvis, N. Y., saw six tramps enter her yard. Mrs. Rhodes had just given two tramps breakfast, and she recognized them among the six. She secured a revolver, called the dog and awaited the results. The tramps asked for food. She placed a plate of cold meat and a loaf of bread on the table, but they refused to accept it.

"A hot dinner, and quick about it, too," said one.

Mrs. Rhodes set the dog on the ruffians and fired her revolver over their heads. The tramps fled.

Gladstone's Pudding.

Shelley once blurted out that pudding was a prejudice, but according to a contemporary, which tells the following exciting story, Mr. Gladstone merely regards the habit of eating it too hot as a prejudice: "One day, not long ago, he was going for a drive into Chester after luncheon. His pudding was very hot, so he went away from the table, changed his clothes, got ready for the drive and came back and finished his pudding, thus saving the ten minutes during which his pudding cooled!"

How Carpets Can Be Freshened.

To brighten and freshen carpets, sprinkle them with tea leaves or wet paper and sweep thoroughly but lightly. Grease spots may be drawn out by covering the places with coarse brown or butcher's paper and then passing over them a warm flatiron. Put a little ox gall in a pan of warm water and with a fresh cloth wrung quite dry again go over the carpet. To prevent moths under carpets use coarsely-ground black pepper mixed with camphor, and strew thickly about the edges or wherever the moths are to be found.

Strengthening Canadian Defenses.

The Canadian minister of finance has asked parliament to appropriate \$3,000,000 for strengthening the defenses of Canada.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckien Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular price 25c per box. Sold by King & Metz, Druggists.

While William Hutchinson of Dwight

was working around a well-drilling machine, he accidentally got a jaw broken and a large gash cut on the side of the jaw, and several teeth were broken.

The pauper claims of Piatt county

the past year total \$1,936.63.

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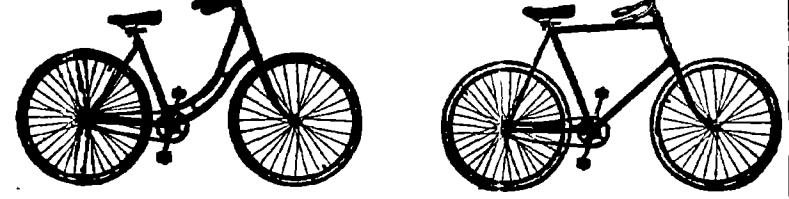
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,
156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

Hanan & Sons'
Men's
Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr.

148 East Main St.

Special Sale!
...New Spring Goods...

New Black Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39, 40, 45 and 50.
New Novelty Wool Goods at 25, 39, 43, 45 and 50.

Wash Goods.
New Dotted Linens at 25c.
New French Percale at 12½c.
New Plaid White Goods at 8, 10, 12½, 15 and 20c.
New Indie Linens at 10, 12½, 15, 20c.
New Table Damask at 39 and 48c yd.
New Crash at 8, 7, 8, 10c.

Calico Wrappers.
Extra well made, all sizes, at \$1 each.
Capes.
New Cloth Capes at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.

Velvet Capes
at \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.
Satin Capes at \$6 and \$7.50.
SKIRTS—Separate Skirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

Notice.

We make up to order any special kind of Skirt, Cape, Wrapper or Dress at short notice.

Carpets.

We are closing out our entire Carpet stock. Best all Wool at 48c, worth 65c.
Union Ingains at 25, 35 and 39c.
Houps at 15, 17 and 19c.
Revolants of 50 and 60c Carpets at 25c yard.

Chas. S. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Burks' White Pine Balsam for colds.

Brodes & Co., Easter Goods.

WHITE handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc.

WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The spring term at the Magee school will open Monday, March 30, with Miss Hoffman as teacher.

REARDON AND BELL have opened a carpet cleaning establishment at 153 East Prairie street.

A. H. WAGGON, traveling passenger agent for the Northwestern road, was in the city to day on business.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk.

Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.

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This afternoon the Decatur jewelers as a mark of respect closed their stores during the funeral of the late Otto E. Curtis.

JOSE RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, dftw 3 mo.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, dftw 3 mo.

WILLIE WIRE, the elevator boy at the Temple block, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. He fell and struck his hip on the floor. He injured himself in the same place about six weeks ago, and the second injury made him much worse. He was taken into the office of Dr. J. S. King who with Dr. S. J. Bumstead gave the boy medical attention. He was then taken to his home, No. 847 North Broadway. This morning Dr. King called Dr. W. J. Chenoweth in consultation and another examination was made. No bones were broken, but it was found that the hip was seriously injured. It may be a long time before the boy will be able to be up.

Good Templar Meeting.

Last evening an interesting meeting of the Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., was held. There was quite a large attendance and the following program was rendered by the members of the Decatur Juvenile Temple:

Solo Logan Straubhaar Recitation Getrude Kytecho Solo Ethel Gordon Recitation George Davidson Duet Myrtle and Ethel Gordon, accompanied by Jennie Wamsley Recitation Winnie Davis Recitation May Coleman Song Pearl and Edna Shifer

Addressess were made by the superintendent, Miss R. Nellie Smith, D. L. Bunn, J. H. Rainey, Will Yantis, Mrs. Willoughby and others.

The Fourth of July Celebration.

The committee appointed for the purpose by the members of Dunham Post G. A. R. are making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration. They expect to make it a large affair.

Dramatic representations of Revolutionary events will be carried out and many persons will be invited to take part in the entertainment. In the morning there will be a parade of the different societies in the city and in the afternoon the outdoor entertainment will be held. The place has not yet been decided upon. Riverside park not level enough, and Oakland park is considered too small, so the celebration will probably be held at Fairview park.

Prohibition Meeting To-night.

G. A. Henderson, the chairman of the city committee of the Prohibition party, has called a caucus to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The city committee will be reorganized and the question of putting out aldermanic candidates will be discussed. The members of the party expect to have candidates in some of the wards if not in all.

The Springfield Cycle Show.

Fred Mueller arrived home yesterday from Springfield where he attended the Springfield cycle show. He says that the affair was a great success and was the means of selling many wheels for the dealers. There were fourteen exhibitors and a good attendance both days it was held.

Advertising Their Property.

The trustees of the First Methodist church have put a large sign in front of the church advertising the property for sale. The property has been divided into four lots with a frontage of 203½ feet on Water street and 152 feet deep. They will receive sealed bids for the work again.

Funeral To-day.

The funeral of David Downer was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, No. 820 South Main street.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

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Marriage Licenses.

James E. Graham, Moweaqua.

Angela G. Anderson, Moweaqua.

Edgar S. McGinnis, Piatt county.

May E. Ennis, Piatt county.

William P. Samson, Stonington.

John Sabin, Stonington.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

Doings of the Students in the Different Education Establishments—At Brown's Business College.

A county teachers' meeting was held to day at the office of Superintendent Keller. This afternoon Rev. W. C. Miller delivered an address before the teachers. His subject was "The Relation of the Teachers to the Institute."

The lecture was a scholarly one and a great deal of valuable information was given by the speaker.

The meeting ended with a spelling match which was taken in by all of the teachers present. Quite a number of prizes were offered, among which were books and subscriptions to various papers.

Those who won the spelling match, their prizes and averages were as follows:

Mrs. Anna Foster, 86, subscription to Trainer's Lesson leaf; J. F. Wicks, 82, Trainer's History; John Trainer, 76, Parker's School News; S. S. Mounts and M. C. Lathcum, 74 each, copy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Miss Kate Aikin and Daniel File, 70 each, subscription to the REPUBLICAN; S. J. Campbell, 68, one year's subscription to the Herald-Despatch; W. R. Burton, 64, one year's subscription to the Review.

Delude Last Night.

A number of High School students attended an entertainment given by an Endeavor society at the Eckard school last night. There was a debate on the question, "Resolved, That city life is preferable to country life."

The affirmative was taken by Miss Adelia Bishop and Miss Marie Jenison, and the negative by Miss Estella Williams and Charles Record. The judges, G. E. Broderick, A. E. Park and George Davidson, decided to call the debate a draw.

The Spring Vacation.

Yesterday the public schools closed for the spring vacation. The pupils will have a rest for one week, and the next Monday they will have to work again.

This is the last vacation until the final closing of the schools in June.

Brown's Business College.

Miss Leota Gring, who has been taking the shorthand course at the Business college passed her final examination Friday.

J. O. Briggs, one of the students who has been ill for the past week has returned to the school.

Will Fitzpatrick has taken up the book-keeping course at the college.

Miss Lizzie Taylor has entered upon the study of shorthand.

Baldwin Starr and several other of the students have completed their course of study and will graduate from the college next week.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF.

March 26, dftw 3.

Woman's Club Next Week.

The following is the program of the meetings at the Woman's Club next week:

Monday—At 2:30, Sorosis. This is author's day, is always the last Monday in the month. The subject for the day is Frances Hedgdon Burnett.

Tuesday—At 2:30 the Chautauqua class have their meeting.

Tuesday—At 7:30, the Psalm class.

They spend one hour on general news items and one on American authors.

Wednesday—At 2:30 the Shakespeare class spend two hours discussing the history of English literature and language preceding the time of Shakespeare.

Thursday—At 2:30 the art and literature class have their lesson on Faust and American artists.

1848. Anniversary Exercises. 1896.

The 48th anniversary of Modern Spiritualism will be celebrated by the Acme society on Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p.m. at Leonard's hall, North Main street.

An interesting program will be rendered at each service consisting of songs, recitations and essays. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Field and Miss Cora Carpenter will lecture, and the latter will give platform tests. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Handsome Stanhope.

Mr. A. Kramer has just delivered to Dr. Everett J. Leech, parents of Officer Ed Leech, a handsome Stanhope rig, having rubber tires and all the latest improvements in the buggy line.

It is a beautiful phaeton, ball-bearing and up to date.

Mr. Kramer says it is the finest rig that has ever been turned out of a Decatur factory,

and he invites everybody to size it up.

To Play Foot Ball.

A team of boys went to Monticello to day to play foot ball with a club at that place.

The members of the team who went from here were Fay and Jay Montgomery, Ed Baum, Hal Hammer, Ira Irwin, Fao Wait, Earl McBride and Earle and Harry Vaughn.

Break Work Begun.

A. F. Gebhart has begun the brick work on his building on North Water street.

The building will now probably be erected in a short time.

Mr. Gebhart is also building four new houses on Olive street.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting will be held as usual to-morrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

The subject will be, "Am I Planning with God?" All young men are invited to attend.

Funeral of David Downer.

The funeral of David Downer will be held this afternoon at his late residence, No. 820 South Main street.

The burial will be at the Greenwood cemetery.

LAST night Miss Mattie Calhoun entertained a party of friends at her home in Riverside Place. After a musical and literary program refreshments were served.

Spain's Estimate of

New York, March 30.—Madrid special says that a violent attack upon the Cuban rebels has been made in order to re-estab-

lish Cuba.

Washington, March 30.—The report of the gold re-

lease of \$100,000,000, the high

reached during the pre-

dictive.